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TOWSON SELECTED BULBS

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

BLOOMING in May, these long-stemmed, giant flowered tulips are unsurpassed for their richness and delicacy of color. Groups of twenty-five or more of one variety produce striking and beautiful effects, especially when planted in front of shrubbery.

Afterglow—Deep rosy orange, with salmon shading at edges of petals; inside deep orange with yellowish base. Height, 26 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Anton Mauve—Enormous flower. Violet, bordered soft grayish white. Height, 32 inches. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Baronne de la Tonnaye—Bright rose, margined blush rose. Height, 26 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Bleu Aimable—Pale lavender, with white base, starred blue; beautiful flower of distinct shape. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

City of Haarlem—A handsome, fiery cardinal-red of great substance. The deep violet base of this Tulip, outlined in white, gives it a striking effect when open. Height, 21 inches. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Clara Butt—Clear pink, flushed salmon-rose; inside much deeper, with blue base. Height, 21 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Dream—Pale heliotrope, inside deep violet with blue base. One of the loveliest of Darwins. Height, 27 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Farncombe Sanders—Scarlet; inside vivid cerise-scarlet with white base; large. Flower of perfect shape. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Faust—A large, splendid flower of deep wine color. Magnificent for rich coloring among other Tulips in the border. Height, 31 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Giant—Deep reddish purple, shaded dark violet with white base. Handsome flower of enormous size on long stem. Height, 29 inches. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Gloria Swanson—An enormous crimson-red flower, with bluish base. Very strong stem, flower has great lasting qualities. This really is a giant and an excellent variety. Height, 32 inches. **12 for $1.95; 100 for $13.00**

King George V—Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded bright rose; inside brilliant orange-scarlet with blue base. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

La Fiancee—A most beautiful and distinct pink tulip with a blue base. Height, 30 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

La France—A self-colored bright rose-pink Tulip of great beauty; white base. Large and strong flower on stiff stem. Height, 28 inches. **12 for $1.45; 100 for $10.50**

La Tulipe Noire—Dark maroon-black, the blackest of all the Tulips. Large flower. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Mrs. Potter Palmer—Bright royal purple with white base. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

President Taft—Large, deep crimson-red flower on a very sturdy stem, 20 inches high. One of the outstanding Darwin Tulips. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Pride of Haarlem—Brilliant rosy-carmine with blue base; very large flower on tall, strong stem; sweet scented. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Princess Elizabeth—Clear deep pink, changing with age to rose-pink, white base. Large flower. Height, 26 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Princess Mary—Bright carmine-rose with margin of rose-pink; inside clear carmine-rose with blue base and white halo. Height, 28 inches. **12 for $1.55; 100 for $11.00**

Professor Rauwenhof—Bright cherry-red with scarlet glow inside; brilliant blue base. Height, 28 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Reverend H. Ewbank—Plant this lovely mauve Tulip for a beautiful blending of colors with yellow Cottage Tulips. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Rosa Bella—Exceedingly beautiful salmon-rose. One of the finest pink Tulips. Height, 21 inches. **12 for 95c; 100 for $7.00**

Venus—Large, pure silvery rose, white base marked with a pale blue ring. Height, 28 inches. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Yellow Giant—A golden yellow Tulip of great beauty and size, large flower with black anthers. Height, 29 inches. **12 for $1.40; 100 for $10.00**

Zwanenberg—Pure white with black anthers. A large, substantial flower and a good white Darwin. Height, 28 inches. **12 for $1.00; 100 for $7.50**

BREEDER TULIPS

Tall and handsome, the breeder race of tulips contains many subdued colors, which are unprocurable in other species. They may be safely interplanted with, and require the same cultural treatment as the Darwins. The long stems make them particularly valuable for cutting.

Apricot—Light bronze overlaid with a deep old rose. On a tall and erect stem. Height, 28 inches. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Bacchus—Large, long flower on graceful stem; dark violet-blue, darker bloom on outside of petals, inside violet-blue, white base. Height, 33 inches. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Bronze Queen—Large, strong flower, purplish fawn, interior buff-yellow, bright lemon-chrome base. Height, 28 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Cherbourg—A deep tone of golden yellow, with a suffusion of terra cotta, the deeper tone of yellow growing stronger toward the edges of the petals. Height, 32 inches. **12 for $1.80; 100 for $12.50**

Dillenburg—A new variety best described as a glorious salmon-orange. The blooms are of perfect shape and distinct color. Height, 28 inches. **12 for $1.30; 100 for $9.50**

Don Pedro—Coffee-brown and maroon, shaded with old gold. It is the outstanding Breeder Tulip in this color. Height, 21 inches. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Louis XIV—Rich dark purple, shaded steel-blue, heavily flushed bronze, edged golden brown; enormous size and stately bearing. Height, 30 inches. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Lucifer—Bright terra-cotta-orange; enormous flowers; a variety of great brilliance. Height, 24 inches. **12 for 95c; 100 for $7.25**

Prince of Orange—Large, very showy, well formed flower of great substance; terra cotta, edged orange-yellow, base yellow streaked with olive, filaments olive. Height, 26 inches. **12 for 80c; 100 for $5.75**

BREEDER TULIPS—*Continued*

Velvet King—Immense flower on extra strong stem, bright dark royal purple. Height, 31 inches. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.75**

Yellow Perfection—Light yellow-flushed olive, outside shaded purple; large flower on strong stem. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.75**

Vulcan—Reddish apricot, margined bright buff yellow. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.75**

COTTAGE AND HYBRID TULIPS

The fact that they flower between the early tulip and Darwin and that they are probably the longest lived and the most lasting of all Tulips, explains their popularity, and is the reason they deserve a place in every garden.

Advance—A gorgeous new hybrid. It produces giant, blazing red flowers on 24 inch stems. **12 for $2.60; 100 for $19.00**

Alaska—Clear bright yellow and elegant form. The petals reflex slightly and the charm of the slender bloom is unusual. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Albino—Creamy white, ivory stamen, strong thick stems. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Ambrosia—A rich flower of pale terra cotta and amber, and a rosy glow throughout, of great size and slender form, very fragrant. Height, 28 inches. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Buff Beauty—A very delicate Tulip, salmon-orange shaded buff, center is orange with yellow shading. Height, 20 inches. **12 for 95c; 100 for $7.25**

Carrara—Round and pure white as the marble from which it has its name. A most delicate flower. Height, 25 inches. **12 for $1.20; 100 for $8.50**

Dido—A perfect flower, excellent in color and form. Color is deep rich pink with yellow stripes. Very fragrant. Height, 30 inches. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Grenadier—Dazzling brilliant orange, yellow base. Height, 21 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Inglescombe Pink—Salmon-pink, blue base; very brilliant. Height, 28 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

Inglescombe Yellow—Glossy canary-yellow. Large, globular flowers. Often called the "Yellow Darwin." Height, 28 inches. **12 for 70c; 100 for $5.00**

John Ruskin—Salmon-rose, edged lemon-yellow; inside deep rosy lilac, with margin of yellow; large flower of fine shape. Height, 16 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Leda—A very lovely variety, best described as rosy red outside, peach-blossom inside, with splendid light blue and white base. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 95c; 100 for $7.00**

Mayflower—It is a beautiful fiery scarlet with glittering black center, reminding one of the brilliance of the Oriental Poppy. Height, 30 inches. **12 for $2.90; 100 for $21.50**

Moonlight—Pale Yellow of a lovely color; the flower is very long and of fine oval shape. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Mrs. Kerrell—Opening salmon-rose, with age becoming rose, edged soft salmon with blue and white base; pointed flower of open form. Height, 18 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Mrs. Moon—Tall yellow, vase-shaped flower, on sturdy stems. One of the loveliest yellow Cottage Tulips. Height, 25 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Picotee or Maiden's Blush—Long, clear white. The petals are beautifully margined and penciled on edges with bright pink. Height, 26 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

Sirene—Rich cerise-pink with pale pink at the margin of the segments and with a pure white base. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

BOTANICAL TULIPS

Blooming early in the season, the wild or botanical tulips are particularly useful in the rockery.

Clusiana—A charming species, known as the Lady Tulip. Small flower on 14 inch stem, white, exterior crimson, dark blue base. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Eichleri—Splendid, large crimson-scarlet flowers, yellow and black center, effective in the flower border or rock garden. Height, 21 inches. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

Kaufmanniana—White and yellow, pink outside, called the Water-lily Tulip, as the expanded flowers resemble a Nymphaea. Large flowers. Height, 8 inches. **12 for $1.60; 100 for $11.00**

Sylvestris (Florentina odorata)—Small flowers golden yellow, usually in pairs and nodding, fragrant, recommended for wild gardening. Height, 16 inches. **12 for $1.00; 100 for $7.50**

PARROT TULIPS

The flower when still in bud resembles the head of a parrot; hence the name.

Standard Varieties

Cramoisi Brilliant—Rich blood-crimson with blackish markings; very large. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Lutea Major—Yellow, lightly suffused scarlet; very large. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Fantasy—The loveliest Tulip grown. The color is the same as the Darwin Clara Butt, with the same habits as to height, strength of stem, and time of flowering. **12 for $1.25; 100 for $8.75**

Gemma—White flushed apple-blossom-pink. A very good new Parrot Tulip much loved as a cut flower. **12 for 95c; 100 for $7.00**

Sundew—A lovely cup of glowing crimson uplifted on a tall, stately stem. Its petals are beautifully fringed and laciniated at the outer edges. Height, 28 inches. **12 for 75c; 100 for $5.50**

CROCUS VERNUS (DUTCH CROCUS)

Crocus is one of the earliest of the spring flowering bulbs, the cheery little trumpet-flowers appearing as soon as the ground is free from frost. Excellent for naturalizing.

New Giant-Flowering Varieties

Blizzard (Snowstorm)—Pure white, globular flowers of great beauty. **12 for 60c; 100 for $4.00**

Cloth of Gold—Golden yellow, very early. **12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50**

Julia Culp—Glossy dark purple, large flower, very late. **12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50**

Queen of the Blues—Dark blue; one of the best. **12 for 60c; 100 for $4.00**

Standard Varieties

Baron Von Brunow—Large bluish mauve; very free flowering. **12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50**

CROCUS VERNUS (DUTCH CROCUS)—*Continued*

Purpurea Grandiflora—Large purple-blue; late. Beautiful. **12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50**

King of the Whites—Large, white, one of the best whites. **12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50**

Mammoth Yellow—Golden yellow flowers in abundance. **12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50**

Sir Walter Scott—White, striped lilac. **12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50**

CHIONODOXA *(Glory of the Snow)*

The most beautiful of dwarf blue spring flowers. They are very hardy, thriving in any garden soil, in almost any situation.

Luciliae—Bright blue, white center, flowers often with 6 to 8 blooms on each stem.

Sardensis—True Gentian-blue flowers. Often with 6 to 8 blooms on each stem.

12 for 45c; 100 for $3.00

GALANTHUS *(Snowdrops)*

They are the first of the spring flowering bulbs to open, and are very lovely when naturalized.

Nivalis—This is the old-fashioned favorite. Its lovely white nodding blooms are out before the frost is out of the ground; one of the lovely bulbs that tell us spring is almost here.

Elwesi—This is a larger type than the old-fashioned Galanthus Nivalis and comes from Southern Europe.

12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50

MUSCARI *(Grape Hyacinth)*

Very beautiful when planted in masses, either in shady places or where exposed to full sun. Very effective when planted in the herbaceous border, but should be left undisturbed for best results. Blooms in May.

Botryoides Album—This is the white form which is very pretty planted with the blue variety of this type. **12 for 60c; 100 for $4.00**

Heavenly Blue—Their flowers open just about the time that the Crocuses are going. They are nice under trees and along borders where they may be left undisturbed. **12 for 50c; 100 for $3.50.**

Plumosum (Plume Hyacinth)—Bearing in May, handsome feathery plumes of violet-colored flowers; very attractive. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.50**

SCILLA—SQUILL *(May-flowering Scilla)*

Scillas flourish in either sun or shade and are not particular as to the soil in which they grow. Ideal for the wild garden, they are not to be despised in the border, especially if left undisturbed for several years.

Hispanica (Campanulata)—The Spanish Squill, blue.

Hispanica Alba Maxima—Large white flowers.

Hispanica, Blue King—Fine blue, exceedingly free.

Hispanica, Rose Queen—Beautiful Rose, large spikes.

Sibirica (Siberian Squill)—Earliest to flower, connecting the flowering of the Crocuses with the Narcissi. Fine for naturalizing, producing drooping, bell-like flowers on stems 3 to 4 inches high. Succeed well in the rock garden. Color bright blue. Plant 3 inches deep in shade, half shade or full sun.

12 for 60c; 100 for $4.00

SUPREME HYACINTHS

The following varieties are equally good for indoor culture or outside planting. (Mammoth Size Bulbs.)

City of Haarlem—The finest of the yellows. Well-formed trusses of orange-yellow bells. An excellent variety.

Duke of Westminster—Deep purplish blue, large bells with white center. A striking and outstanding variety. Universally liked.

L'Innocence—This is the most satisfactory all-around pure white. Compact spikes with large bells. Does well anywhere.

La Victoire—Shiny carmine-red, with large, well-filled spikes. A splendid bedder where brilliant color is required.

Queen of the Blues—Clear, light porcelain-blue; a strong variety with large, well-formed trusses. One of the best of its color.

Queen of the Pinks—A very lovely pink; trusses broad and large, with good sized bells and strong stems.

20c each; 12 for $2.00; 100 for $14.00

NARCISSUS—(DAFFODILS

One of the most popular of the Spring flowering bulbs is the Narcissus, blooming from March until May. They are perfectly hardy and require no further attention after planting, increasing in numbers and beauty from year to year. Excellent for naturalizing.

YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Emperor—Double Nosed Bulbs. Perianth primrose, trumpet darker, a forcing and bedding flower of proven merit. **12 for $1.25; 100 for $8.50**

King Alfred—Double Nosed Bulbs. One of the finest of all; the new super-giant of the Yellow Trumpets. **12 for $1.85; 100 for $12.00**

Robert Sydenham—Sulphur-yellow, well-formed perianth; beautiful, large, yellow, wide-open trumpet, with a fine deeply frilled brim. A splendid exhibition variety for forcing after February 1st. **12 for $1.85; 100 for $12.00**

WHITE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Mrs. E. H. Krelage (White King Alfred)—Broad, overlapping white perianth and long creamy white trumpet with elegantly recurved mouth. **12 for $2.40; 100 for $15.00**

BICOLOR DAFFODILS

Spring Glory—Still a favorite both for the garden and for forcing; pure yellow trumpet, slightly paler perianth, excellent stem, and always free blooming. **12 for $1.25; 100 for $8.50**

Van Waveren's Giant—Enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet, well opened; perianth pale yellow with outer petals exceptionally broad and inner ones usually slightly twisted, making the flower more graceful. **12 for $1.85; 100 for $12.00**

INCOMPARABILIS NARCISSI

Lucifer—Perianth sulphur-white with long, well rounded petals, starlike in effect; cup chrome-yellow edged bright orange. A showy flower for outdoors; it holds its color splendidly. Height, 18 inches. **12 for $1.00; 100 for $7.00**

Sir Watkin—Perianth primrose-yellow; large and well formed yellow cup; tinged deep yellow. A giant among the medium trumpets. **12 for $1.00; 100 for $7.00**

LEEDSI NARCISSUS

Her Grace—Magnificent blooms with a snow white perianth and a large full, ivory crown exquisitely carved at the edge. Very outstanding. **12 for $3.00; 100 for $22.50**

POETAZ NARCISSUS

Cheerfulness—The double Elvira, a very pleasing double white Poetaz, good stems, a fine garden and show flower. **12 for $1.85; 100 for $12.00**

Laurens Koster—Creamy white perianth, lemon-yellow cup, free flowering. **12 for $1.00; 100 for $7.00**

POETICUS NARCISSUS

Horace—Large, star-shaped perianth, gleaming white broad petals, with flat eye, yellow edged red; graceful and free blooming. **12 for $1.25; 100 for $8.50**

Ornatus Maximus—Extremely broad overlapping petals, recurving from typical pheasant's eye cup; a larger Ornatus, unsurpassed for naturalizing. **12 for 95c; 100 for $6.50**

Recurvus—The old Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white, somewhat reflexing; cup margined deep scarlet; sweet scented. Fine for massing in borders or in grass. **12 for 90c; 100 for $6.00**

Thelma—The finest of the Poet's with substantial overlapping snow white petals and a broad light yellow cup margined deep scarlet. **12 for $1.85; 100 for $12.00**

NARCISSUS POLYANTHUS *(Paper-White Narcissus)*

This is everybody's flower for forcing in the house during the winter and early spring. Very easy to grow in water and pebbles, in prepared bulb fiber, or in pots filled with soil.

Best results are obtained if the first plantings are not made until November. They always do best if grown in a cool room. It is advisable to purchase sufficient bulbs early in the season to permit several plantings during the winter and spring. The bulbs will keep in perfect condition in a cool dry spare room or cellar. The later the season the quicker they will come into bloom, requiring only 12 days to come into flower if planted around Easter.

Mammoth Bulbs—Especially fine for growing in water. **12 for 60c; 100 for $4.50**

Monster Bulbs—The finest obtainable. **12 for 85c; 100 for $6.00**

Soleil d'Or or Golden Sun—As easy to grow as the Paper Whites but just a little slower. Produces large clusters of rich golden yellow flowers with a deep orange-red cup. The blooms have an exquisite fragrance which, however, is quite different from that of the Paper Whites. MAMMOTH BULBS. **12 for $2.00; 100 for $13.00**

HARDY LILIES—*(Lilium)*

Lilies are so incomparably beautiful, that all who see them wish to grow them. Many varieties of hardy lilies are natives of this country, while others have been imported from Europe and Asia.

The varieties listed below have been selected for their hardiness, beauty, and adaptability to general conditions.

(MAMMOTH SIZE BULBS.)

Auratum (Gold Banded Japanese Lily)—White, spotted crimson, with broad yellow band in center of each petal. **40c each; 12 for $4.00; 100 for $30.00**

Auratum Platyphyllum—The largest of all Auratums with broad petals richly spotted yellow. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in partial shade, soil should not contain lime. August flowering. **50c each; 12 for $5.00; 100 for $40.00**

Candidum (Madonna Lily)—Best known of all lilies, very easy to grow; delicately fragrant. June and early July flowering. **40c each; 12 for $4.00; 100 for $30.00**

Henryi (Henry Lily)—Orange yellow, banded with green, with a few brown spots. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep. July-August flowering. **40c each; 12 for $4.00; 100 for $30.00**

Philippinense Formosanum—Not unlike the Regale Lily in general appearance. The substantial blooms are trumpet like, in fact, they are long lovely white flowers with a beautiful pale emerald-green throat which gives the flower a distinct and delicate appearance. They commence blooming in early August and flower until stopped by frost. Height, 3-4 feet. **30c each; 12 for $3.00; 100 for $20.00**

Regale (Regal Lily)—White suffused inside with primrose yellow and outside shaded pink. Useful in the perennial border when planted in clumps of five or more. Plant about 9 inches deep. July flowering. **35c each; 12 for $3.00; 100 for $20.00**

Speciosum Album—Pure white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal. Plant 10 to 12 inches deep. August-September flowering. **45c each; 12 for $4.50; 100 for $35.00**

Speciosum Magnificum—Magnificent large flowers, ivory white, suffused rosy crimson, with crimson spots. **40c each; 12 for $4.00; 100 for $30.00**

Superbum (American Turk's Cap Lily)—A beautiful native variety, bright reddish orange, conspicuously spotted. Moist, semi-shaded location. September flowering. **20c each; 12 for $2.00; 100 for $12.00**

Trigrinum Splendens (Improved Tiger Lily)—Bright, reflexed, orange red flowers spotted black. Plant 8 inches deep. August-September flowering. **25c each; 12 for $2.50; 100 for $18.00**

Umbellatum Grandiflorum—A very free-flowering Lily of easy culture. Carries large umbellate heads of light orange-red flowers. **25c each; 12 for $2.50; 100 for $18.00**

All of the above are selected extra large bulbs

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